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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Jonathan WALDEN, et al.

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTENT BASED ROUTING OF MESSAGES**

- ☐ This is a new patent application.  
☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  
☐ This is a provisional patent application.  
☒ This is a: ☒ Continuation Application  
☐ Divisional Application  
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. 09/963,182.  
☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of  
Application Serial No. 09/963,182 filed September 25, 2001, now Pending. --

[X] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

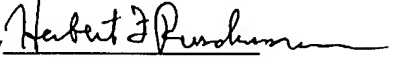
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X	6	Sheets of drawings ([X] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).
X	24	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	30	Total pages.
X	1	Compact disk having a program listing of source code
X	1	Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.213 for Nonpublication of Application
X	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney	
		Newly executed
	X	Copy from prior application
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
	Sequence Listing	
		Computer Readable Copy
		Paper copy
		Statement verifying identity of above copies
X	Return Receipt Postcard	
	Preliminary Amendment	
	Assignment to:	
		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _.
		Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
		Charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 for recording Assignment.
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	Information Disclosure Citation	
	English translation	
X	Application Data Sheet	

PRIORITY CLAIMS	
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">US Patent Appln. No. 60/234,926, filed September 25, 2000, Priority Claimed</p>
	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
	will follow
	are enclosed
	have been filed in the International Bureau
	were filed in prior application:

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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	1	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84	\$0
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Serial No. : Not Yet Known  
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**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.213(b)(2)(B)(i) FOR  
NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicants in the above referenced application hereby request that the application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication eighteen months after filing.

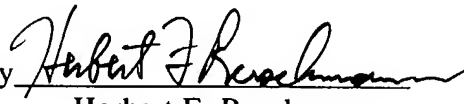
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